

OF MASSIVE BEAUTY

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lobby, is a large clock, regulated hourly by telegraph.

Room for Men Customers.

No sooner has the observer given vent to his admiration of the decorations than he is at once attracted to the excellently appointed interior. The man customer is drawn toward the door immediately at the right of the drinking fountain which leads to a commodious room affording a view on Broadway. This room, providing quarters where farmers may meet and "talk shop" while spending the day in Columbia, is decorated in all-American black walnut panels seven feet high. A large open fireplace adds a touch of hospitality to the room.

Above the fireplace is painted a reproduction of the ink sketch of North Eighth street, drawn by R. B. Price when a young man from a window in the old hotel which then stood where the new bank building now is. As in the old days when the farmers "deposited their saddlebags in the corner of the room and talked over their business affairs," the bank officials have dedicated this room to the convenience and pleasure of their men customers.

Women Also Have Room.

Women customers are immediately attracted upon entering the vestibule to the next door to the right, which leads into a handsome women's rest room furnished in Reedcraft furniture, with writing desks, stationery, magazines at their disposal. Adjoining this room is a smaller room equipped with a mirror, a dresser and other conveniences that go to make the suite complete. The women of Boone County can thus accompany their husbands to Columbia and be assured of finding a place where they may rest and meet the wives of other farmers.

Occupying the remainder of the west side of the room are five banking windows for paying and receiving money. The base of the banking partitions is of Tennessee pink marble, with woodwork of black walnut. The casing is of bronze, specially designed to harmonize with the decorations.

All Woodwork in Black Walnut.

Material for the making out of deposit checks will be found on a heavy walnut writing desk in the center of the lobby. A large settee is also located in the center of the room where customers may rest in case they must await their turn to be served.

The first door leading off at the left of the vestibule takes the observer into the office of the president, Colonel R. B. Price. This room is decorated with black walnut panels, all the furniture being made of the same stock. A polished oak floor is covered by a rug, and an open fireplace at the northeast corner of the room adds to the completeness of the furnishings.

Public Telephone in Booth.

The completeness with which the bank affords its customers conveniences is impressed upon the visitor when he sees that a public telephone

booth has been installed on the left of the vestibule next to the president's room.

An officers' room, equipped for transacting business with customers, occupies the space immediately south of the president's room. Next to this is an open office with an elbow rail twenty-two feet long, in which the vice-president, R. B. Price, Jr., and the cashier, A. G. Spencer, have their desks. The remainder of the space on the east side of the lobby is given over to the collection department for the handling of notes, collections and mail.

Double Vault at South End.

Occupying a central position at the south end of the building is the large double vault, marking a new era in the security afforded the customers of the Boone County National Bank. The walls of the vault are of heavily reinforced concrete almost two feet thick. The interior walls are protected with a double steel lining with a steel partition wall dividing the space into two rooms. One of the rooms is used for money and securities and the other contains the safety deposit boxes of patrons.

The outstanding feature of the huge vault are the massive doors, which far surpass anything seen in this section of the state before. Made of solid manganese, each door carries four time-locks and a double combination, making the vault burglar-proof. No expense was spared by the institution in guaranteeing to its customers the greatest possible assurance of safety.

All Invited to "Housewarming."

With the inspection of the vault the visitor has completed his tour of the new home of the Boone County National Bank. Attempts to describe its beauty and completeness cannot help falling short. As one citizen remarked, after inspecting the building before it was completed, "The only way to appreciate it is to see it." And it is for this reason that the officers and directors have set aside Monday, September 10, as "Housewarming Day," when its patrons and every other person in the county can be their guests and inspect the new building "from top to toe."

As a model of beauty, stability, convenience, completeness and service this new addition to the architectural improvements of Columbia will stand for generations to come as a monument to the past growth of the city and the confidence of Colonel R. B. Price and his associates in the future prosperity of Columbia and Boone County.

A REAL METROPOLITAN BLOCK

Broadway, Between Seventh and Eighth, Much Improved.

Work on the new buildings adjoining the new Boone County National Bank Building on the west is nearing completion. With their occupancy by the Fredendall Dry Goods Company and the John H. Estes Dry Goods Company, Broadway, between Seventh and Eighth streets, will be the most up-to-date and metropolitan street in Columbia.

The new Daniel Boone Tavern in the same block is completed and ready for its opening day.

FOOTINGS SEVEN FEET WIDE

Main Supports of Bank Insure Firm Foundation for Building.

One of the most notable features of the new bank building is the size of the footings that support the heavy stone walls. The architects were not familiar with the nature of the soil on the site of the building and, to insure a foundation that would remain stable for generations to come, designed the footings for a soil load of only 2,500 pounds a square foot. The fact that soil in Columbia is known to be able to carry 8,000 pounds a square foot shows the care taken by the architects to insure a firm foundation.

Each of the concrete footings supporting the walls is 7 feet wide and 18 inches thick under the main walls, in comparison to the usual width of 3 feet. They are sunk eight feet below the level of the ground. The main wall to above the first floor level is four feet thick, giving one an idea of the enormous weight that is imposed on the footings.

FLAG TO FLY OVER BANK

R. B. Price to Raise National Emblem on Opening Day.

The new Boone County National Bank Building will show its patriotism as well as the postoffice and the Courthouse. A large flagpole has been erected on the north side of the building over the front entrance. From this pole will fly a large American flag to greet all citizens as they pass the building on Broadway.

As part of the program of the opening day, September 10, R. B. Price, founder of the bank in 1857, will celebrate the completion of the new \$135,000 building by raising the American flag for the first time over the structure.



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You'll soon hear it!

Dust off the Books, sharpen the Pencils and take a look at the School Shoes!

There's something the matter with the Boy or Girl that doesn't need School-Shoes!

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Jno. H. Estes D. G. Co.

Opposite Postoffice
Successor to
Will E. Smith D. G. Co.

We will in a few days be in a position to announce definitely the opening of our New Store at 712-714 Broadway. Carpenters, plasterers, plumbers, painters and decorators are rushing the work on our building to an early completion. Our Store will be modern, and fixtures of the latest type, which will enable us to serve the public in a more satisfactory manner than before. Our stock will be new, fresh and up-to-the-minute in everything in Dry Goods, Ladies', Misses' and Children's Ready-to-Wear, Fancy Goods, Notions, Novelties, Hosiery, Underwear, etc.

In the meantime, we are offering extraordinary inducements to buy now. All broken lots, short lines and seasonable wearing apparel is being closed out at a fraction of original price, especially every item of the slightest smoke stain or damage will be closed out in this store, as not an item of the slightest soil or suggestion of Fire will be moved to our New Store.

PERFECT REMNANTS OF ALL KINDS— 1/2 PRICE

- Silk Remnants of all kinds, 1/2 to 3 1/2 yards, in plain and fancy, at 1/2 Price
- Wool Dress Goods Remnants, lengths from 2 to 6 yards, many desirable skirt or dress lengths, at 1/2 Original Marked Price
- Wash Goods Remnants, Gingham, Percales, Curtain Scrims, Nets, etc., in 2 to 6-yard lengths 1/2 Regular Price
- Wool Skirts in black and white, plain black, navy and mixtures; were \$5.00 to \$6.50; choice\$3.95
- 6 only Silk and Wool Suits in pongee, bronze, olive and medium green, sizes 16, 34 and 36; were priced at \$19.50 to \$22.50; choice lot\$9.98
- 6 only Coats, Velour and Covert Cloth materials, popular autumn shades and styles, sizes 16, 36 and 40; priced at \$13.50, \$15.00 and \$16.50; choice lot\$8.95

\$6.50 SILK PETTICOATS, \$2.98

- Taffeta Silk Petticoats in black, green and changeable; choice\$2.98
- \$2.00 and \$2.50 White Bedford Cord and Gabardine Dress Skirts; choice 98c
- \$1.50 White Wash Skirts, Indian head material, neat designs; removal price, each 49c
- \$2.50 Sateen and Heatherbloom Petticoats; choice 98c
- 1 lot \$2.00 and \$2.50 Heatherbloom and Sateen Petticoats, assorted colors, slightly soiled; removal price, choice 49c

\$6.50 SILK WAISTS, \$2.98

- Assorted lot \$4.50, \$5.00 and \$6.50 Silk Waists; choice\$2.98
- \$2.50 and \$3.00 White Wash Waists, choice\$1.49
- 75c Children's Gingham School Dresses, for ages 2, 4 and 6 years; each 49c
- Ages from 6 to 12 years at 79c and 98c
- \$1.35 Silk Taffeta and Messaline, in color pink, old gold, yellow, lavender, white; choice, removal price 89c

- 25c Ribbon Ties, with bead or tassel ends, choice 10c
- \$1.25 Silk Chiffon, 40 inches wide, sage green, yard 69c
- One piece each Mercerized Batiste, Organdie, barred and plain white Flaxon, 36 to 44 inches wide, worth 40 to 50c; slightly water soiled; removal price, yard 25c
- 12 1/2c, 15c and 25c Embroideries and Insertions; slightly soiled; choice, yard 5c
- One lot Embroidery Edges, Bands and Insertions; slightly soiled; regular price from 20c, 25c to 50c; choice lot, yard 10c
- One lot of assorted Thread Laces, Edges, Insertions and Beading, assorted patterns and values; slightly soiled with smoke; removal price

1/3 Regular Marked Price

- 15c and 25c Infants' All-wool, Mercerized Cotton and Lisle Hose, colors light blue, pink, tan, red and black, sizes 4 to 6; choice lot, pair 10c
- 35c Misses' Black Round Ticket Gordon Hose, sizes 6 to 8; not all sizes; pair 19c

Ladies' Coats and Suits

Ladies' Wool and Silk Coats, Skirts and Coat Suits, badly stained and more or less damaged. These were coats and suits that were worth from \$25.00 to \$50.00 each. Some with little repairing will make good warm work clothing; others very desirable for making quilts and bed comforts. About 150 pieces in all, divided into two lots—
Lot 1—Choice 10c
Lot 2—Choice 25c

- Boys' \$2.50 Palm Beach Suits—only 3 left—sizes 6 and 7 years; removal price, suit 98c
- \$5.00 Wool Suits, sizes 10, 12 and 13; removal price\$1.98
- Last call on Men's Overalls—\$1.75 Overalls, pair\$1.19
- \$1.25 to \$1.50 Overalls, pair 95c
- Men's 50c Porosknit or Mesh Drawers, pr 25c



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